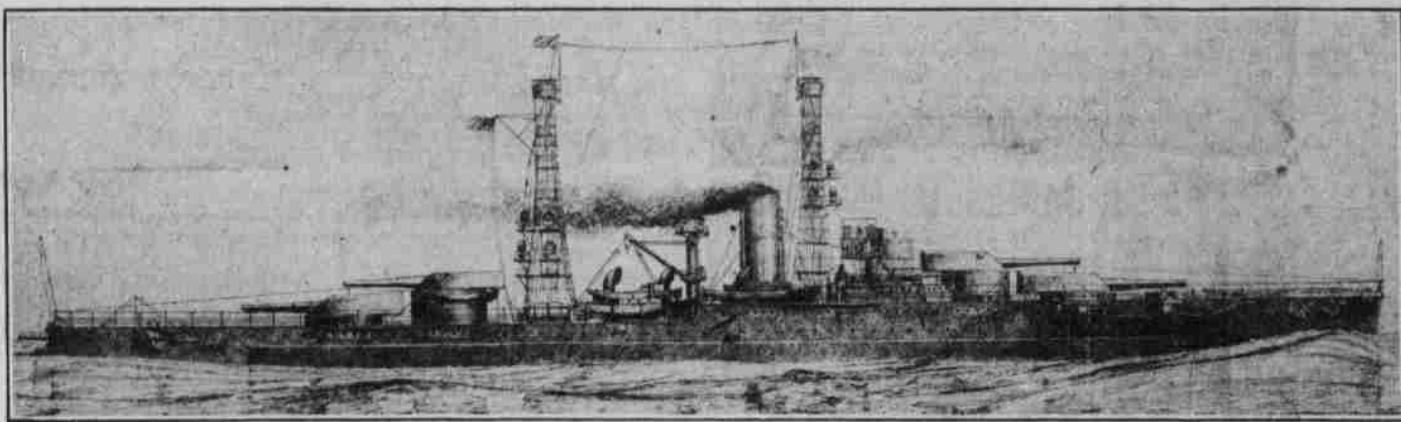


BATTLESHIP NEVADA GLIDES OFF WAYS INTO OCEAN

Large Delegation from Sagebrush State Witness the Christening

U. S. S. Nevada Most Powerful Dreadnaught In the American Navy

SEC'Y DANIELS AND GOV. ODDIE SHARE THE HONORS OF THE DAY OVER THE AUSPICIOUS EVENT



Description of Uncle Sam's Latest Fighting Machine

The plans and specifications for the first-class battleship No. 36, the Nevada, authorized by act of congress of March 4, 1911, were completed and circular signed by the secretary of the navy, October 18, 1911, and issued to the bidders upon request after November 1, 1911. The cut above shows the vessel as it will appear at sea. The half tone is presented through the courtesy of Senator F. G. Newlands.

The general dimensions and features of the vessel are as follows: Length on designer's waterline, 575 feet; breadth, extreme at designer's waterline, 95 ft. 2 1/2 inches; mean trial displacement, 27,500 tons; mean draft to bottom of keel at trial displacement (about) 28 ft. 6 inches; total fuel-oil storage, 2,000 tons; fuel oil carried on trial, 1,333 tons; feed water carried on trial, 165 tons; speed on trial, not less than 20 1/2 knots.

Armament—Main battery: Ten 14-inch 45 caliber breech-loading rifles; four submerged torpedo tubes. Secondary battery: Twenty-one 5-inch rapid-fire guns, 51 caliber; four 3-pounder saluting guns; two 1-pounder semi-automatic guns for boats; two 3-inch field pieces; two machine guns, 30 caliber.

Contract for the Nevada was entered into with the Fore River Ship-building company on January 22, 1912.

The Nevada and Oklahoma are equipped with 14-inch guns in accordance with the practice initiated on their predecessors, the New York and Texas. These two vessels are of 27,500 tons displacement, each being larger by 500 tons than their predecessors. They mark a distinct advancement in battleship construction over previous classes in respect to the efficiency of their armor protection, water-tight subdivision and under water protection, as well as other important military features. They will develop a speed of 21 knots an hour, and will have a very large cruising radius.

The Oklahoma will be fitted with vertical triple expansion engines driving twin screws, and the Nevada, her sister ship, with Curtis turbine machinery driving twin screws. In the design of both ships special attention has been given to the development of the maximum economy in fuel consumption under cruising conditions.

The Mine Owners' association of Nevada and the people of Tonopah have agreed to furnish, free of charge, all the silver required for the silver service to be presented to the Nevada, and the legislature appropriated \$5,000 to supplement the contributions made by private individuals for a gold and silver service.

(By Associated Press.)

QUINCY, Mass., July 11.—The battleship Nevada, 27,500 tons, was launched this morning. Secretary Daniels and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt represented the navy, Governor Oddie, Senator Pittman, Hon. Hugh H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Siebert were Nevada guests. The sponsor was the governor's niece, Eleanor Anne Siebert, of Reno.

The Nevada is a sister of the Oklahoma, launched in March, and probably will be placed in commission in January. Her weight of armor is greater than that of any other ship built for the navy.

The sponsor for the Nevada was Miss Eleanor Anne Siebert, the little daughter of Mr. Fred J. Siebert, and Anna Gantt Oddie Siebert, who was born in Tonopah July 23, 1903, and is one of the youngest daughters of the mining camp that was then making history in the mining world. Fred Siebert came to Tonopah from Austin, October 13, 1901, and was married to Miss Oddie in San Francisco, September 23, 1902. Mrs. Siebert was born in East Orange, N. J., May 15, 1879, and came to Tonopah June 1st, 1902, when her brother, the present governor, was managing the property of the Tonopah Mining company. One other child, Frederic John Siebert, was born of the union in Los Angeles, October 19, 1904.

Little Miss Siebert is a child of most charming personality and her winning ways have made her a great favorite at the capitol, where she spends much of the time taken from her studies with her uncle, the governor.

The Sieberts left Nevada June 23d for a leisurely journey east, going by way of the great lakes and the St. Lawrence to Boston, where they arrived last Thursday.



MISS ELEANOR ANNE SIEBERT

Eleven-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Siebert, who Christened the Nevada.

National Balloon Race Today Will Be Started from St. Louis

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 11.—The National balloon race, which is to start from here this afternoon, is the annual elimination contest to select entrants for the international race for the Gordon Bennett cup, which will start from Kansas City next October.

Each nation that takes part in the international race is entitled to three entrants. One of the American entrants is R. H. Upson, who won the last international race, which was held in Paris. The two balloons that make the greatest distance—in an air line—in the race starting to-

day will be qualified for the international race of this year.

Following are the balloonists who have entered for the elimination race:

Warren Hason, Brookville, O.; balloon "Hoosier."
R. A. D. Preston, Akron, O.; balloon "Goodyear."
Arthur T. Altherholt, Philadelphia.
Paul J. McCullough, St. Louis; balloon "Uncle Sam."

William F. Assmann, St. Louis; balloon "Miss Sofia."
John Berry, St. Louis; balloon "Aero Club of St. Louis."
E. S. Cole, St. Louis.
Jerome Kingsbury, New York.
John Watts, Kansas City.
Roy F. Donaldson, Springfield, Ill.
H. E. Honeywell, St. Louis.

All the balloons entered in the race have a capacity of 80,000 cubic feet. Many of the aeronauts have thrilling records. Captain Preston was aide to R. H. Upson in the last international race, and their balloon won the contest over seventeen competitors, staying in the air forty-three hours.

William F. Assmann, of St. Louis, has been an aeronaut since he was seventeen years old. On July 14, 1909, his balloon fell twenty thousand feet at night into Lake Nipissing, Canada. Assmann was in the water all night, and was rescued by two Indians. In a balloon he has crossed the great lakes three times.

PRIZE WINNING BABY LISTED FROM THIS CAMP

FLATTERING RESULT OF THE NATION WIDE PHYSICAL COMPETITION.

In the better babies contest promoted by the Woman's Home Companion of New York, over 100,000 babies were examined and only seven of these scored 100 per cent. The list of 100 per cent babies includes Thomas Orlando McCraney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando McCraney, who led the baby show held in Tonopah last winter.

Mothers of babies who have made perfect scores under the better babies standard score card are to be congratulated. The test on this card, physical and mental, are the most exacting yet devised. This is why there are only seventeen perfect babies out of more than one hundred thousand babies examined.

In the next issue of the Companion the reports of the 1914 better babies contests will begin. In May the better babies bureau conducted a large and interesting contest in New York City, where more than sixteen hundred babies were examined. It took a large staff of workers three weeks to score all of these babies.

STEAM PLOWS GAINING RAPIDLY IN DENMARK

(By Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, July 11.—The American steam gang plow has been introduced in Jutland, where it has reclaimed a large area of cultivation which has been covered with heather and thought worthless. In twenty minutes as much ground was turned over, the peasants were astonished to find, as would have taken a team of horses twelve hours.

ROAD AGENTS HOLD UP AN AUTO PARTY OUTSIDE MOJAVE

SAN DIEGO REAL ESTATE MAN AND BOYS ENJOY AN ADVENTURE.

R. F. Keer, a real estate agent of San Diego, accompanied by his son and H. F. Hopland, arrived this morning by auto from the coast and, after refreshing themselves and renewing supplies, continued on to the eastern-end of the county, where they are developing a number of mining claims. The elder Mr. Kerr was through Nye county last year when he located a group of claims showing values in gold, silver and clinch with assays running as high as \$2,000. Since then the Kerrs have done some work and are counting to do more work. They are not looking for any notice of their mining operations, which they take up as a pastime during the summer when they seek escape from the heat of the coast by coming to the high altitude of cool nights on the edge of the desert. The claims are near Clifford.

The late Tom Lockhart looked over the ground last year and took samples from across the ledge which he said were good enough for him. He expressed a desire to take an interest in the locations, but died before he could revisit the property.

Coming through Mojave the Kerr party experienced a warm time with the mercury standing at 135 in the shade. Within a few miles of Mojave, just as it was growing dark, a couple of holdups came from the roadside where they had left their horses and ordered the Kerrs to throw up their hands. The order met with prompt compliance and the bandits got nothing for their pains, as all the valuables and ready cash of the party was carried in the pockets of the machine.

A French shoemaker has patented a machine that makes a plaster cast of a customer's foot and from it forms a last over which his shoes are made.

HEAD OF BIG FOUR RAILROAD SYSTEM DIES IN VIRGINIA

WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE VANDERBILT GROUP OF EASTERN LINES.

(By Associated Press.)

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 11.—Melville Ingalls, financier and railroad official, died this morning. Until two years ago he was chairman of the board of directors of the Big Four railroad, also a powerful figure in what was generally known as the Vanderbilt group of railroads. He had a home here and in Washington and Cincinnati. Burial will be at Cincinnati.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 79; a year ago, 89.
Lowest temperature last night, 59; a year ago, 60.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1914	1913
5 a. m.	59	61
9 a. m.	73	72
12 noon	79	81
2 p. m.	80	84

HUERTA TO RESIGN IN FEW DAYS

DICTATOR HOPES TO ARRANGE TERMS OF PEACE WITH THE REBEL LEADERS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Diplomats received information today from Mexico City that Huerta would resign within two or three days in favor of Francisco Carbajal, who took office yesterday as minister of foreign affairs. It is said the appointment of Carbajal is part of a general programme by which it is hoped to make peace with the constitutionalists. It is believed here that Carbajal will endeavor to arrange terms of peace which would be virtually terms of surrender.

ENGLISH PLANTERS TRY TO RAISE OWN COTTON

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 10.—In the hope of some day securing a raw cotton supply independent of America, the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' association has launched a scheme for the establishment of a model cotton plantation in Punjab, India.

The Church of the Assumption at Millbury, Mass., was destroyed by an incendiary fire with a loss of \$30,000.

Steamer Ashore and In Danger

(By Associated Press.)
BUENOS AYRES, July 11.—The German steamship Mendoza is ashore off Megbes Point, on the Argentine coast with 275 people aboard. The wireless says her position is dangerous. The Argentine gunboat Patri, and two tugs have gone to assistance.

MILITARY CUT OUT OF PRESIDENCY BY AGREEMENT

CARRANZA AND VILLA REVISE PLANS OF REORGANIZING MEXICO.

(By Associated Press.)

TORREON, July 11.—At a conference between Carranza and Villa representatives the plan of Guadalupe, under which the present revolution has been operating, was amended to prevent any military leader from becoming provisional president of Mexico. This would eliminate Carranza, Villa and Angeles as presidential possibilities.

This was the official statement by delegates before adjournment of the session. The amendments of the revolution plan, upon assuming control of the government in Mexico City, that Carranza would call a congress of military leaders and representatives from the rank and file. This body would adopt a plan of elections and a programme of policies.

At the Carranza-Villa reconciliation conference, the effort to prevent Carranza or any military leaders of the revolution from becoming candidates for the presidency of vice-presidency failed, according to the latest statement of delegates. A motion was made by Villa delegates, who attempted to eliminate any military leader, including Carranza, from presidential possibilities. Resolutions were adopted condemning what was declared the activity of clergy in assisting Huerta.

VICERINE OF INDIA DEAD.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 11.—Lady Hardinge, vicereine of India, died after an operation today.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

GIANT CAPS PICKED UP ON STREET BY A LITTLE BOY

DANGEROUS PACKAGE LEFT IN RESIDENCE DISTRICT AS A MENACE TO CHILDREN.

At an early hour this morning a six-year-old boy brought to his father a bunch of thirteen detonating caps with fuse attached to each. Had the child not been instructed by his father after the serious explosion of a year ago of the danger of playing with such toys, fatal consequences might have followed. The chief of police was notified and he is making an investigation. It is probable that the caps were stolen from some mine where they had been made ready for shooting, as the fuses were attached with regular nippers.

GOLDFIELD JURY DISAGREES IN A TRIAL FOR MURDER

After having been locked up for 48 hours and failing to reach a verdict the jury in the case of Patrick Finn, charged with the murder of the postmaster at Lida, was discharged. The trial cost the taxpayers of Esmeralda county over \$12,000. The jury stood five for conviction and seven for acquittal.

FROM SEWARD PENINSULA CRATERS ARE FIERY

SEWARD, Alaska, July 10.—Further details of the tremendous volcanic activity in progress along the Alaskan peninsula west of Seward and reaching to the Aleutian islands, were given today by Capt. McMullen, of the steamer Drigo, which brought first news of the outburst.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

July 12th. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 a. m. REV. F. R. SANFORD, Rector.

REGISTRATION AT THE RATE OF FIFTY A DAY

VOTERS COMING OUT FAST AND THE REGISTRAR KEPT BUSY ENTERING VOTERS.

Justice Dunseath reports registration improving rapidly and voters coming in at the rate of fifty a day. The list up to this morning reads as follows:

Democrats	68
Non-partisans	54
Republicans	52
Socialists	49
Progressive	5
Total	228

In this connection it is timely to rectify an error in interpreting the law regarding the rights of those registering as non-partisans. Such voters deprive themselves of the right of voting at the primaries, since there is no non-partisan ticket contemplated, and voters can only be given the tickets of the party for which they are registered. However, this does not interfere with voting at the general election, where the question of a man's politics does not enter into consideration. The object of the law in making it necessary for a voter to declare himself as to party affiliations is to preclude any arrangement by which bosses could stuff the boxes of the opposing force by nominating weak candidates and thus contributing to the success of their own ticket. This is a flagrant abuse that has been one of the drawbacks of the primary system. At the regular election a man on entering the voting booth is furnished with a ballot bearing the names of all candidates and parties for whom he may exercise his franchise without regard to party affiliation and therefore it is not obligatory for him to signify his personal preference.

Five million silkworms will be raised this year in Napa county, Cal.